GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3148
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
SINGLE DEPARTMENT FOR RUBBER
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are considering to bring Rubber Board and Indian Rubber Manufacturers Association under one single department in order to cut down the losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce in its 47th Report on Demands for Grants 2001-02 (Demand No.10) of Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) have recommended that the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion should explore the possibility of bringing the Rubber Board and the Indian Rubber Manufacturers` Research Association under one single Department to minimize costs and ensure greater coordination and efficiency in their operations. A final decision on the recommendation will be taken by the Government (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) after considering various aspects..